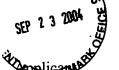
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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed on May 19, 2004 in 12 pages.
- (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) Form PTO-1449 listing 9 references, copies of 2 of which are enclosed.

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION					
FEE TYPE			FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	40 - 20	= 20	2202 (\$9)	20 x 9 =	\$180
Independent Claims	2 - 1	=	2201 (\$43)	x 43 =	\$
Multiple Claim			2203 (\$145)		\$
1 Month Extension			2251 (\$55)		\$55
2 Month Extension	Action Marketine (1997)		2252 (\$210)		\$
3 Month Extension			2253 (\$475)		\$
IDS Fee					\$180
		-		TOTAL FEE DUE	\$415

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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(X) A check in the amount of \$415 is enclosed.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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